worth not less than \$5000.

Statistics whose that in 1856 71.50 per cent of the toonage of vessels in foreign traile entering our ports was American. In thirty-six years or in 1892, this percentage was diminished to 20.51. Again, the value of goods imported and exported in United States traile fell from 73.7 per cent in 1855 to 12.3 per cent in 1892, the latter year's receipts in cash to the vessels having been nearly \$200,000,000.

Of this immense sum \$17,000,000 of this immense sum \$17,000,000 went to foreign vessels. The significance of these figures will be better understood if we state that the gross railroad earnings for 1893 amounted to \$1,220,751,874. Had the same conditions that mark our shipping interests provailed over \$1,000,000,000 of the total sum would have represented the foreign interest.

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S. P. Jeffords of Waycross, Ga., tells of a paculiar reptile which he encountered is that section some four or live years ago. It was a jet-black snake something like six feet in longth and had two horns, each about three makes in length, and so situated upon the head that they pointed toward such other. From observations made of the monatrosity as it was rapidly disappearing. Mr. Jeffords thinks that the possessed the power of moving the Johns at will.



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Thirty four years ago," says a correspondent of the Beston Transcript, "Mr Du Maurier's first drawing for Punch appraised in that paper and he has now been a regular contributor for thiety years. In parson Ms. Du Maurier is a man porture and he has now been a regular contributor for thiety years. In parson Ms. Du Maurier is a man porture and he has now been a regular contributor for thiety years. In parson Ms. Du Maurier is a man porture and easy movements give him an air of distinction. His unmarer is that of an Englishman, but the contour of his local and his features are Franch. In meeting him one would say this must be a mintary rean for he is made after the type of one of the First Napoleon's hardy campaigners. He wears a inustance and a small chin piece. There is generally an expression of resolve on his face. Recently, when out in the open, he mustly has one slightly smoked glasses to protect his eyes from the glare. It might here be in place to mention that his cycsight has for several years been a source of concern to him and his fetends, for the sight of one eye is almost entirely gene, and he can only work with the aid of the most powerful glasses. Mr. Du Maurier has lived in Lendon for the better part of his life, and most of that time in Old Hampstead, close beside the great? Reath called Hampstead Heath. He is a familiar figure on this fine old stretch of wild country whose the highway robbers of two centuries are used to make such a harvest of the belongings of pussing travelers. But time has worked a change, and now there is not a more peaceful spot outside of the clurch or chapel. During the quist hours of the afternoon Mr. Du Maurier and his wife are frequently to be seen together with their little Dands. Dimment, either rambling over the deserted heath to seated on some quiet bench enjoying the fresh air and beauty of the landscape, which is here favous."

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The quaint little Flamish town of Furnes, situated twelve inlies from Dunkirk, has just celebrated its annual procession with the forver of the middle ages. This procession, which in reality is a passion piley, conside by groups, was instituted many centuries ago, in atomment for the surveiligious ant of two soliders, and has since undergone no change. The town lemones for this single day in the year the rendamns for devotres and piletims from all parts of Belgium. The procession consists of fortr grouns, and the contumes—many of which are provided by the bishoutant of the town, who regard it as a privilege to figure among the actors—are of the richest description. The sacrifice of Abraham, the prophets St. John loading a lamb, the stable of Pethlehem, with Many and child, the supplication kings of the East the flight into Riggle, and all the episodes of the Sautor's life, bis entry into Jerusalem with the apostes, the last supper, the Garden of Olives, the betrayal by Judies, and the scenes of the scruelizion are the groupes without constitute this panorama of the Passion, fach group is preceded by pentients westing long robes with head and face concealed by a cowh and walking barrefected. As soon as the passion play is over the public houses are befored and danning begins in the numerous booths set up for the occasion.

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